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A TIGHT MONEY MARKET.

[In 1858, the extreme troubles in financial affairs drew forth many humorous effusions from the pens of some unfeeling wretches, whose productions may in one case be slightly altered to suit admirably the present time.]

Hanging 'round the corners
Seeking every friend—
Knocking at the banks—
Nothing there to lend—
Piteously begging
Of every man you meet;
Bless me! This is awful,
Such tightness on the street.

Merchant very ill,
Praying for a check,
Want to keep a going—
[illegible]
Dabblers in stocks,
Blue as blue can be,
Evidently wishing
They were "Baby Lee."

All our splendid railroads
Have such awful props,
Twenty thousand Bulls
Seem to hold their stocks;
Many of the Bears
In the troubles sharing,
Now begin to feel
They've been overbearing.

Risky speculators,
Tumbling with the stock,
Never mind the stopping,
More than any clock;
Still they give big dinners,
Smoke and drink and sup,
Going all the better
For a winding up.

"National" Institutions,
Companies of "trust,"
With other people's money
Go off on a bust;
Houses of long standing
Crumble out of sight—
With so many "smashes"
No wonder money's "tight."

Gentlemen of means—
Having lots to spend—
Have a little sympathy,
Nothing have to lend;
Gentlemen in want—
Willing to pay double—
Find that they can borrow
Nothing now but trouble.

Half our men of business
Waiting an extension,
While nearly all the others
Contemplate suspension;
Many of them, though,
Don't appear to dread it;
Every cent they owe
Is so much to their credit.

Currency is contracting,
Credit all is cracked,
Women all expanding,
As if to counteract.
Uneasiness increasing—
Where will the trouble end?
Every one would borrow,
But no one has to lend.

Dodging round the corners,
Trying every source;
Asking at the banks—
Nothing there of course;
Money getting tighter,
Misery complete—
Bless me! but 'tis awful,
The tightness on the street.

They have a man in Boston who kills rats with his teeth.

When John C. Breckinridge finishes doing the Holy Land he will return to America.

Let the winds weep! Horace Greeley is a "poor orphant." His "pa" is dead.

General Custar is going to take out the time of his suspension from rank in Europe.

Young Bob Lincoln is in Washington stopping with Secretary Welles.

The London *Times* thinks the Abyssinian war will be protracted until next year.

A German named Joseph Schoof hung himself at his own house, Christmas, in Chicago. Cause unknown.

A letter from Florence says Mazzini is very ill at Lugana, and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Charles A. Dean, of Providence, Rhode Island, is in jail, charged with a conspiracy to rob the Merchants' Union Express.

Mark Twain is employed in writing a book about the dolorous pleasure trip to Palestine on the Quaker City.

On Christmas eve the negroes of Atlanta had a general row among themselves, in which a number were badly bruised and beaten.

The New York *Times* says "Mr. McCulloch is not only ignorant of finances but he is stubborn, conceited and incapable of learning.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, is in Chicago. He will give his first concert in America there on the 6th of January.

Hancock has telegraphed for authority to put the starving negroes to work on the levees and to issue rations.

Dr. Dio Lewis has not been very successful in adopting daughters. One of them ran away and got married a week after her adoption.

The Boston *Post* compares the new statue of Edward Everett to a Brighton butcher in his Sunday clothes.

Henry Ward Beecher says he is a "clerical drum." We always thought he had a sheepskin head—with the wool on.

Stanton, whilom Secretary of War, has returned to Washington, out of which he studiously kept while Congress was in session.

Brignoli was hissed in Philadelphia, on Friday evening, the 20th, for keeping the audience waiting fifteen minutes.

The Russian Government has addressed a note to France, protesting against the course of the latter on the Eastern question.

France has already raised something more than three million francs for the Pope, and Belgium 364,000 francs for the same object.

A reverend colored preacher and Radical orator in Texas, has had the misfortune to incur a fine for "using vulgar and indiscreet language."

There is a report that the King of Italy intends abdicating, and Prince Humbert will appeal to the country to support him in a national war with France.

A German soldier, Carl Julius Mann, committed suicide at St. Louis, Wednesday, by shooting himself through the temple. Cause, protracted ill health.

Dickinson, the "crowing pullet," declares that she wants no "uncertain man" as a candidate for the Presidency. Of course, then, she would bar out Sumner.

Major Aris Throckmorton, of Kentucky, died at ten o'clock on Christmas night, at the residence of his friend, Mr. Isaac Everett, on the Bardstown road, about three miles from Louisville.

Street Commissioner Baker and two deputies, appointed by Sheridan, are before the Council of New Orleans, under charges of extorting money from a city contractor.

General Grant reports that the balance due from Southern railroad companies to the United States, November 1, 1867, including interest, was $4,884,560.

The horrible torture and murder of General Leon Montes—smothered, poisoned and chiseled to death—is a fine argument for the negro's political capacity. And Obiism is another.

The New Orleans *Times* says the following spiteful toast was given at the brokers' dinner in that city last week: "General Butler—the only living representative of the wealth of New Orleans."

John Nance was hanged in Knoxville Friday. He was convicted for robbing and murdering an ex-Confederate soldier named W. McBee, and Governor Brownlow refused to pardon him.

The steamship Raleigh, bound from New York to New Orleans, was burned at sea on the 24th, off the coast of South Carolina. It is not yet known how many lives were lost, but it is supposed that the number will amount to between fifteen and twenty.

An inquiry at the State Department gives satisfactory proof that Seward has not endeavored to include Cuba in his national purchases. The story was a pure canard.

The wholesale grocery firm of Carver, Wendover & Co., St. Louis, failed Thursday. Their liabilities are not explicitly stated, but it is asserted will reach nearly half a million dollars.

Contrary to law, the negroes at Montgomery, on Christmas paraded the streets organized and armed, and were harrangued by a couple of Radicals who were afterwards arrested.

On December 8th the Pope had a slight fainting fit while at mass in the Sistine Chapel. Frequent councils of Bourbon partisans are held at the Farnese Palace, in Rome, under the Presidency of Marquis Dulcia.

The compositors of the Nashville *Gazette*, on Christmas, manifested their appreciation of James T. Bell, Esq., the editor of that paper, by presenting him a beautiful silver service, consisting of six pieces.

The statement that S. S. Cox is a candidate for the Austrian mission, has been denied, but his friends have recently been making a diligent canvass of Senators, to ascertain whether, if appointed, he could be confirmed.

Lord Russell, it is stated by the London *Times* "apologized for introducing the subject of education to the House of Lords." This, whether so intended or not, is rather severe on the House of Lords.

The Boston *Post*, philosophically announces that the new style of hoop-skirts don't give the ladies as much room as the old pattern, but this is compensated by its giving every body else a good deal more room.

The Danish Commissioners say their government will take no further steps for the transfer of St. Thomas to the United States until appropriations are made for the purchase by the House of Representatives.

Reverdy Johnson and James A. L. McClure, Esqs., have been employed as counsel for George D. Wise and John Wise, under indictment for shooting, with intent to kill, Edward A. Pollard, in Baltimore.

It is understood in Washington that the question will soon be considered by the Judiciary Committee of the House as to the power of Congress to regulate suffrage in the states, but the Committee will certainly report against it.

Senator Sherman is a member of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. Of course he thinks United States bonds are payable in gold. He has made enough money out of them to firmly believe they should be paid in diamonds.

Pike, the proprietor of the new opera house, now almost completed, at the corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, New York city, is endeavoring to buy the whole block, intending if he succeeds in purchasing, to erect a large hotel.

Accounts at New Orleans from the interior parishes of negro depredations continue alarming. A large military force is necessary to prevent insurrections. A large assemblage of loyal leaguers lately at Jackson, East Feliciana, was disbanded by the military forces.

Reverend R. J. Breckinridge urges the pardon of General John C. Breckinridge, saying that while he was wrong in his political views, yet, as he is a man of truth and honor, he deserves Executive clemency. General Breckinridge has never solicited pardon.

A bear and bull fight took place near St. Louis Christmas day. Two thousand persons were present. The bear, weighing one thousand pounds, made a poor fight and tried to avoid his antagonist. The fight lasted two hours, and ended in favor of the bull, the bear running into his cage. Neither was dangerously hurt.

Livingston, Fox & Co., of New York, received a telegram from the Raleigh, announcing the safety of a second boat, containing thirteen persons The names of the passengers and crew saved were not yet known. There were forty-five persons, all told, on board, of whom thirty-one are thus far reported saved.

Judge M. M. Brien, the defeated judicial candidate, addressed a large crowd at the market house Christmas night. He spoke quite savagely about Senator Cary, his successful rival, and denounced a number of the more prominent Radicals of Nashville. He declared for universal suffrage and against the franchise law, and also touched upon the loyal league.

General Gillem has arrived at Washington under the order of General Ord, with statistics and documents to show the prevailing destitution in the South, and to obtain if possible relief from the Government. He had an interview with the President, General Grant and General Howard, and laid such facts before them as had been submitted by General Ord. If the Freedmen's Bureau is unable to relieve the suffering, Congress will doubtless be solicited to furnish aid.

Captain Height, Superintendent of the Capitol at Nashville, will resign his position on the alleged ground that Governor Brownlow had slandered the Germans of Nashville, by saying that part of them had been in the penitentiary in the old country. The German citizens will hold an indignation meeting on Saturday, and appoint a committee to wait on the Governor and demand if he had made the slanderous assertions attributed to him.

Thurlow Weed says: "In early life a copy of Doctor Franklin's personal memoirs fell into our hands, and was read with ever-to-be remembered interest. The strongest desire to be a printer was then awakened. It was in our thoughts by day and in our dreams by night, until, after several repulses, we became, in 1810, a 'printer's devil.' For whatever little of good to ourself or others has resulted from a long life, we are indebted to Doctor Franklin."

Prospects for Cotton Next Year.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Crescent*, at Napoleon, Arkansas, writes:

The cotton crop next year will be smaller than this, because many of our planters are so utterly impoverished that they will not try it again, while others will only do so on a small scale. Corn will be planted to supply the country; stock of all sorts will receive due attention, and cotton will be a third rate consideration. I hear very little said about planting cotton next year at all. An entire change has swept over the minds of the people of the South, and now I tell you this county will be converted into a grain-growing and stock-raising region. The freedmen will not find employment next year in this portion of the country. Nearly all the hands that have been employed this year are now discharged, and we see no indication manifested to employ them or others. People are constantly seen upon the thoroughfares and in the country begging for work, yet there is no one to employ white men, and black men want work and cannot get it. All are offered land at nominal figures, but have no means to cultivate it, and when offered unless they can procure provisions, and the planting class are too poor to furnish them. This is precisely the state of the country. This county this year will raise about one-sixth as much cotton as it did last, and will raise less next. All coincide in the opinion that next year will be a favorable one for the planters; but none seem to wish to engage in the cotton culture business, from the fact that three years' experience has satisfied them, and hence they want no further evidence of its doubtfulness. Our people will adopt the most economical mode of living, and exert themselves to raise all they want at home. The negroes have generally worked pretty well, where they had a chance, and are manifesting no inconsiderable anxiety about getting employment for the next year, but nobody is able to employ them. All are willing to either rent their land at comparatively nothing, or take them on shares, but cannot get supplies; hence but few will be employed. This will be the hardest year either blacks or whites in this portion of the country ever experienced. More anon.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Meeting of the Fenian Council Postponed.

The Movement in Favor of Grant.

A War of Races Inevitable in Virginia.

Rumored Changes in the Cabinet.

McCulloch and Adams to Change Places.

Disastrous Storm in California.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The Grand Council of United Fenians, composed of seven members of the Savage faction and a like number of the Roberts faction, which was being held yesterday, to elect a union President, did not convene in consequence of the failure of some members to appear. It is reported that it will meet next Monday.

The committee of twenty-five, appointed by the Grant meeting at the Cooper Institute on the 4th instant, held a meeting on Thursday evening. A circular letter was adopted, and will be sent to business men throughout the country, urging them to organize meetings similar to the one at Cooper Institute, exclusive of party, for the purpose of urging General Grant as the candidate of the people of all grades of politics for President.

A *Herald's* special from Charlotte county, Virginia, says a reign of terror prevails there. The freedmen are becoming desperate. They now seek revenge by burning houses, killing cattle, and other outrages. The counties of Cossica, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Halifax and Spottsylvania are deluged with such outrages. A war of races seems inevitable.

The *Herald's* Charleston special says that General Canby has issued an order for the Convention to meet in that city on the 4th of January next. Total official returns give little over 8,000 majority for the Convention.

A *Herald's* Washington special says reports of cabinet changes are circulating again. One, from a seemingly reliable source, says McCulloch will send in his resignation in a few days. The President will nominate as his successor Charles Francis Adams, our Present minister to Great Britain, and that Mr. McCulloch will then be nominated to fill the vacancy at the Court of St. James.

It is understood that the order substituting Meade for Pope will be issued on Saturday.

The six year bonds of 1867, falling due on the last of this month and payable on the first of January, amount to about six million dollars in coin. The semi-annual interest on bonds of 1881, payable January 1st, and the half-yearly interest on 5-20's, amounting to about fifteen millions, will put thirty million dollars of gold on the market.

The *Times'* special says there seems to be but little question that the treaty with Denmark for the purchase of St. Thomas, will meet with a strong opposition in the Senate. It is not at all certain that the Committee on Foreign Relations, of that body, will report favorably upon the project, and, even if it should, it chances will be very slim in the Senate, as the argument mostly used is the objection to paying any price for the Island, on the ground of no compensation or advantage. It is admitted that unless St. Thomas remains a free port, as it is, it will be of no use as a commercial depot.

Senator Sherman intends to urge his financial bill upon the early attention of the Senate, so as to give the country a certain basis for the resumption of business in the spring.

The *Herald's* Havana special says Senor Pujal, President of the Cabinet of the Dominican Government, arrived, and is on his way to Washington as a special Envoy Extraordinary. Senor Pujal is not reserved as to the commission which he bears. It is to close negotiations in relation to Lamonia.

The resignations of a part of Cabral's Cabinet have been accepted, and Vaverda Curiel and Purdosno were appointed to fill the vacancies. General Palonco's death has been confirmed. Congress had sanctioned a new civil code, a reorganization of the judiciary, and has also disapproved the French loan. The lease of any part of the territory to any foreign power was unpopular. The chief reason for closing the Legislative Chambers was a proclamation of Marshal Louby. Executive Extraordinary powers had been conferred upon President Cabral, who was proving his abilities and energy of character in the present emergency.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The severest storm that has occured for many years prevailed for the past forty-eight hours. Most of the shipping in the harbor was damaged, and the city suffered to a great extent. Reports from the interior give accounts of the disastrous effects of the storm. The stage and railroad communication was temporarily suspended. The Montana, from Panama, arrived to-day, having been detained twenty four hours on account of the weather.

Late advices from the northern coast say that the Idaho and Oregon Branch railroad company was organized at Portland. It will connect with the Union Pacific railroad, and will run through Idaho and the eastern portion of Oregon to the navigable waters of Columbia. The company design to induce the Union Pacific railroad company to take stock in the road and assist in building it.

NEW YORK, December 28—12 m.—Gold opened at 133⅝; at 10:20 was 133½, and was at the same figures at 11 and at noon.

Cotton, demand fair and price firm. Exchange steady at 10¼ and 10⅜.

JOHN MITCHEL.

He Declines the Presidency of the American Fenians.

IRISH CITIZEN OFFICE, No. 31, BARCLAY, ST.
NEW YORK, December 19, 1867.

To Colonel William R. Roberts and John Savage, Esq: Gentlemen—The tender you have made to me of the Presidency of the reunited Fenian Brotherhood, though it has embarrassed me, could not fail to be gratifying on two accounts: First, that it proves confidence in me personally; and next, that it marks the moment of reconciliation between two bodies of patriotic Irishmen having the same object in view. On this reconciliation, brought about by your own efforts, gentlemen, allow me to congratulate you.

But, after sufficient time taken for consideration; after reading the Constitution, and holding some conversation with some of the leading members of those organizations, I must beg leave respectfully to decline the honor tendered, and the responsibility which they would pay me the compliment of imposing upon me. And I have the less regret in coming to this conclusion, as it cannot be said I throw any obstacle in the way of reunion of our countrymen. That reunion is already effected, with a provision for electing a President in case of my refusing.

It is useless to enter here into any account of the various reasons (some of a public, some of a private nature) which compel me to decline. My countrymen know very well that I have the fullest sympathy with the object of Fenianism, that is, the destruction of British dominion in Ireland, and, therefore, I expect they will give me credit for valid reasons without my entering into detail.

With thanks for your courtesy, gentlemen, in the execution of your mission, and assurances of respect for you personally, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MITCHEL.

Death of a Wealthy Negro.

We see it stated that James Roper, the largest landholder and the wealthiest man in Jefferson county, Virginia, is dead. Roper was a mulatto, the natural son of an eccentric Englishman who bequeathed the most of his property to the recently deceased, who added greatly to his patrimonial estate. Roper had a great facility for acquiring property, and a mania for adding to his large landed estate. Every year or two he would purchase a farm, for which we have known him to pay as much as one hundred and ten dollars per acre, when dollars were dollars. Roper was an intemperate man, rarely ever leaving town in a state of sobriety, yet, such was his natural shrewdness that nobody could take advantage of him in a trade, even when he was drunk. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, and as generally esteemed as a man of his habits could expect to be. He never voted, served on juries, or attempted to exercise rights denied by the laws to men of his race; yet he was as fully protected in his right of person and property as any man in Virginia, and has, doubtless, left a larger and more valuable landed estate than any man now living in this State can boast. "Jim Roper," as he was always called, was a living example of the fact that Virginia laws, even when slavery existed, protected men of every color in the enjoyment of their rights.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

The Hon. Richard O'Gorman lectured at Cooper Institute, in New York, on Friday night, upon "Cities," which he maintained, had only governed empires, but were better in point of morality than the country. Some people thought they were dens of vice, but they are no worse than the people who make them.

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General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
338 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

J. W. DICKINSON, DR. R. F. DICKINSON
J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,
Cotton Factors, General Commission
AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Liberal Advances made on Consignments. We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our patrons. [illegible]

SHANE, BELL & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors
General Commission
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Strict attention paid to filling orders.
Gen. T. H. BELL, [illegible], J. A. SHANE, Dr. A. HARRIS
HARRIS, MILLER & CO.,
No 169 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

W. W. GUY, T. L. ALDEN, R. W. McCREA,
GUY, ALDEN, McCREA & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
206 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

STANLEY, KING & SMITH,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs
MEMPHIS, TENN.

E. O. HURD,
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 48 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

J. C. NEELY,
J. C. NEELY & CO.,
(Successors to Pickett & Neely.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Liberal cash advances [illegible]
Major R. PICKETT will remain with us and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,
No. 72 Jefferson Street,
EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
NO. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.,
Cotton Factors
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 266 Front Street, Memphis.
JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN
STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. [illegible]
All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, [illegible]
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO

S. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.
PRICE & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.
Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,
326 and 328 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provisions and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

BANKS.

F. C. BETHELL, PRESIDENT. J. E. F. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
BETHELL BUILDING,
Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.
TRANSACTS a General Banking Business, Receives Deposits, Deals in Gold, Silver, Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Uncurrent Money. Collections promptly attended to.
Directors:
JOHN C. LANIER, President Gayoso Savings Institution.
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MEMPHIS,
No. 12 Madison Street.
D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. F. W. SMITH, President.

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OF MEMPHIS,
No. 20 Madison Street.
JAMES ELDER, President. W. H. WOOD, Vice President.
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EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 6 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,
IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, Scrip, etc. Make Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, steam Passage tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York. [illegible], President.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.
HAVE, ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York.)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce R. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March.
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD.—J. T. CARTWRIGHT is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward at the coming election.
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward at the municipal election in January.
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce MARTIN CONNELL as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce WM. BLACK as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
de17

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD.—Agreeable to the call of my many voting friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward.
de8 MARTIN McCORMICK.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—Agreeable to the call of "Many Voters," I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, at the ensuing January election.
de8 THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the coming election.
de11

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election.
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FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.
de8

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election.
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FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce J. P. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January.
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FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.
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FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.
no29

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election.
no24

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868.
no23

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.
no22

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election.
no22

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next, 1868.
no21

FOR MAYOR.—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election.
no19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce J. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next.
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WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as Book-keeper, Assistant Book-keeper or Shipping and Receiving Clerk. Address X. Y. Z., care of this office.
de27

WANTED—A furnished House of four to eight rooms, with kitchen, utensils, etc., within ten minutes walk of Court Square. Address, or call with particulars and price.
de29 LEO WHEAT, 176 Madison street.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 529.
de8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegant Residence with six rooms, kitchen, servant's house, stable, nearly nine acres of land and fine peach orchard, on McLemore avenue, two and a half miles from Court Square, and within a short distance of the State Female College. Apply to D. LaCOMLIR, Raleigh; or J. W. CLAPP, Esq., office on Madison street.
de29

FOR RENT—A nice DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms with front and side porches, in a desirable neighborhood, on the corner of Poplar and Orleans, fronting on Orleans street. Inquire at No. 148 Adams street.
de28 MARTIN DALY.

FOR RENT—Three neat COTTAGES of three to five rooms each, two situated on Dupree street, between Poplar street and Ohio railroad. One on Echols street, between Vance and Elliott streets. Will be rented low to a responsible tenant. Apply to
WARD & LaGUERE, Druggists,
de27 Corner of Main and Adams streets.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to
GEORGE W. BAXTER,
de25 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
de19 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid Store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets.
A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House.
Several small Stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets.
Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel.
A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to
W. MEndon,
de18 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDRINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 28 Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 25 Promenade street.
de11

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 286 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to
MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.,
de4 No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—One New Brick warehouse, No. 9 Howard's Row, 26 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
de28 15 West Court street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A handsome Trotting Buggy with pole and harness, nearly new, J. D. Bugg's make, will be sold low. Apply at 99 Front street.
de29

FOR SALE.—CHINA STORE.—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc. As also, Store Fixtures at a bargain for cash. We will sell fixtures and part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to
J. BOUFINGER & CO.,
No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee.
de27

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Payne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's station. Fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to
de5 B. HART, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county, with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice.
no28 R. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
no14 Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—All persons are notified not to trade for a note given by the undersigned to Mrs. E. N. Glover, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, due the 1st day of January, 1868, as we intend contesting payment of same.
GANO HENRY,
S. W. HENRY,
de29 W. B. MASON.

TAKE NOTICE—Planters, farmers, hotel keepers, and private families, in city or country, wanting help of any kind, sawyers, engineers, carpenters, bricklayers, blacksmiths, gardeners, stewards, housekeepers, male and female waiters, female cooks, washers and ironers, wet nurses, etc., can be furnished at short notice, by either writing or calling at the Intelligence Office, No. 2 Adams street.
de27 WM. DARDIS, Agent.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. E. C. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court.
P. H. THORPE, Attorney. JAMES K. POLK.
de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LaRoe.
de1 JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated; additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
oc9 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 29, 1867

THE New York *Herald* starts a pertinent inquiry. "Information wanted," says the *Herald*. "What has become of one EDWIN M. STANTON, late Secretary of War?" inquires that curious and enterprising journal. As strange as it may appear, there is a merit in the suggestion that is more truthful than is apparent. The exposure of the late Secretary of War by the President has reduced him to a condition of contempt, for which a philanthropic disposition would pity him, if his criminal conduct did not interpose and forbid any sympathy for so disgraced and dishonored an individual. This STANTON, powerful as he was during and since the war, has subsided into a miserable target for the derision of his own party associates, and the contempt of honesty everywhere. Like all other tyrants, depose him of his place and he becomes the subject of the scorn of those who knelt at his shrine and licked his hands for favors. The advices from Washington are that even the Radical Senate is indisposed to make a question with the President upon the subject of his removal, and that STANTON is treated by his former partial friends in that body with an indifference, as cruel as it is merciless. He is like the well squeezed lemon in the hands of the expert barkeeper. He is thrown out. They do not care for General GRANT or any other man, and would sacrafice him, as they would the most aspiring civilian for their favor, whose election does not promise a relief from the embarrassments under which the country labors. What the people want is more peace, and less irritation, lighter taxes and less pretensions of affected and thieving loyalty. Even the New York *Herald*, that unrivaled thermometer of public opinion, which for months has pressed General GRANT upon the country as the coming man for the Presidency, has become suspicious of its choice, and does not think he can carry the weight of Radicalism. In a recent number it says: "From all the symptoms that surround us, it is easy to foresee that the violence and folly of Congress, in forcing upon the country a policy entirely foreign to our institutions, and in conflict with all our ideas of freedom, justice and generosity, will unite the people upon the Democratic and Conservative nominee for the next Presidency, and that he will be elected by a large majority. *The Radicals may hope to save themselves by calling to their aid the great name of General* GRANT; *but if that distinguished military leader should accept a nomination upon the African supremacy platform of the present Congress, he will be defeated at the polls as easily as* CHASE *or any other candidate would be. The principles that agitate the country at the present time are stronger than men, and no personal popularity can for an instant blind the eyes of the people to the importance of the issue.* The reconstruction policy to which the Radical party promises to adhere is an atrocious outrage upon civilized society. It degrades the white race, and, by giving political power into the uncontrolled possession of hundreds of thousands of ignorant and debased negroes, breaks down all the safeguards of society, obliterates the progress of half a century, reduces ten States of the Union to a condition of African barbarism, and demoralizes the National Government. It is against this policy that the people will record their votes, and it is to save the country from these evils *that they will defeat the Radical Presidential candidate next fall, whoever he may be.*"

THE almost unanimous disposition of the Radical party, only exhibited after its recent reverses in the larger States of the Union, to take up General GRANT as its candidate for the Presidency, and force him upon the people, upon the mere idea of expediency, without any concern for the restoration of the national peace, or a continuation of the Union upon the basis of the Constitution, has proved to be not as big a thing as it promised. As exalted as is General GRANT in the estimation of the people in the North, their prudent concern for their own interests has resolved them not to undergo all the taxes, danger of negro domination, etc., which the success of Radicalism promises for the mere purpose of exalting a Military Chieftain, who has been of service to them in perpetuating a government in which they exult. The elevation of a candidate to the Presidency upon mere military qualification discovers no satisfaction to them for the calamities which may result to the nation from a continuation of its present financial embarrassment, the prospect of a negro balance of power which may control its future career.

Ten deaths to one birth is the ratio among the negroes on the Florida Islands.

France is to send twenty thousand more troops to Civita Vecchia.

The Canucks were frightened out of their Christmas festivities by the terrible Fenians.

Two dangerous breaks have occurred in the Louisiana levees, one of which threatens to do incalculable damage along the Jackson railroad.

We have additional particulars of the burning of the steamer Raleigh. It seems that fourteen lives were lost, and about $250,000.

Captain Wm. Reynolds has taken possession of two coral islands in the Pacific Ocean, in the name of the United States.

The Natchez *Democrat* has received an apple and pear, the second crop of the season, and Major Hillyer, of the *Courier*, has apples of the third crop.

The *New Era* learns that the people of Sebastian, Arkansas, owing to the good crops of the past season, are in better circumstances than at any time since the war.

The Vermont Legislature have caused "inextinguishable laughter" by enacting that paupers straying into towns in which they do not belong shall be punished with a fine.

The "dead-locks" of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention are going to raise the wind by a tax of one mill on all the property of the State, real and personal. It is said the tax will be resisted.

John A. Roebling, of Trenton, New Jersey, the builder of the famous suspension bridge over the Niagara, and that across the Ohio at Cincinnati, has just commenced farming in Iowa, where he has a nice little farm of 23,000 acres.

The Louisiana Convention of "dead brokes" have at last adopted the first paragraph of the preamble to the proposed new Constitution. Judging from the progress they have made, the work will be finished some time in the course of the next century.

An English magazine states that a mustache may be made several shades darker in color by tying a cabbage leaf on it on retiring at night. By repetition the hair may thus be made as dark as is desired. A reader disposed to be caustic might wonder whether the person who discovered this dye got the specific from his own head.

Train's Manifesto.

A lecture by George Francis Train, for the benefit of the wife and children of Colonel John Warren, the Irish-American officer recently sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude in a British court of law, was delivered in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday evening, December 18, 1867, under the auspices of the Irish-Americans of Boston and vicinity. The following is Mr. Train's dispatch in reply to the Committee of Arrangements:

NEW YORK, No. 135, MADISON AVENUE,
December 11, 1867.

Give me no praise—I do it for love! Irishmen have always been my friends. Irishmen did not knock me down in Faneuil Hall. Irishmen did not shoot at me in Dayton. Irishmen did not bayonet me in Davenport. Irishmen did not try to assassinate me in Alton. Irishmen did not arrest me in St. Louis. Irishmen never called me fool, charlatan, lunatic and traitor! Irishmen did not edit the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, the *Commonwealth*, or the little one-horse newspapers of New England, like the Worcester *Spy* and Springfield *Republican*?

Turn out by thousands for the benefit of the family of brave John Warren. That night I will make a political speech that will shake New England to its center, and make old England read the letters of the "handwriting on the wall."

Down with English tyranny and up with the Irish nationality! *Liberate* our citizens in British jails! Pay the Alabama claims! or fight the Irish nation!

Sincerely,
GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Opening of the Parliament of Ontario.

Shooting of Judge Busteed, of Mobile.

Highly Interesting Foreign Advices.

The Fenians Storm a Martello Tower.

France about to Reorganize her Army.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.

General Hancock, in Special Orders No. 220, legalizes the official acts of R. L. Shelby, who was appointed Clerk of the Second District Court by General Mower, and relieved in turn by General Hancock, and reinstated the former incumbent.

The following was adopted by the Convention as the second article of the Constitution, after two days' discussion: "All persons, without regard to race, color or previous condition, born or naturalized in the United States, and residents of this State for one year, are citizens of this State, and shall enjoy the same civil, political and public rights and privileges and be subject to the same pains and penalties." The Convention then adjourned until Monday at eleven a.m. To-day was the 28th day of the Convention, which has progressed as far as the second article of the Constitution.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 28.

Fractional currency printed for the week, $350,000; shipped, $358,625, including $50,000 to Louisville. Treasury notes issued, $1,072,000, nearly all to Boston and New Orleans; National bank notes, $65,650. Fractional currency destroyed, $253,600. Receipts for internal revenue since the 12th of December to this morning, $15,140,000, and total receipts since July last, $98,225,100.

MOBILE.

MOBILE, December 28.

Judge Busteed was shot to-day by District Attorney Martin, who had been indicted by the grand jury for revenue frauds and extortion. He is now in jail. Busteed's wounds are not mortal.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.

The river is still rising, with nine feet in the canal.

The Louisville Transfer company organized under its charter yesterday, by electing P. A. Strader, of Cincinnati, President; W. F. Harris, of Louisville, Superintendent, and F. O. Johnson, of Louisville, Secretary and Treasurer.

CANADA.

TORONTO, December 28.

The first Parliament of the Province of Ontario was opened yesterday. John Stevenson was chosen Speaker.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 28.

The Fenians seem universally active all over the country. Nearly every hour in the day dispatches are received by the authorities announcing either a contemplated movement by the Brotherhood, or absolute occurrence. Telegrams of quite a serious nature were received to-day from Cork, giving the details of another *coup de main*. Last night about twelve o'clock a large body of men, with blacked faces, stormed Martello Tower, near Cork. The guard of the Tower was overcome and scattered, and the victors hastily collected a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition, and escaped with it without molestation.

The late operations of the Fenians have had the effect of rekindling public excitement. Many improbable rumors are afloat, including one that a Fenian cruiser has been seen off the Irish coast and chased away by a war vessel.

A man was arrested in this city this evening, charged with having fired the fuse which caused the recent terrible explosion at Clerkenwell. The true culprit, it is believed, has at last been caught.

Commercial advices from Shanghai give the total exports of the new crop of tea, from the first of December, at 90,000,000 pounds. Green tea at Shanghai was active and firmer.

MADRID, December 28.

The Austrian frigate Norawa, in command of Admiral Tegethoff, having on board the remains of the late Arch Duke Maximilian, arrived at Cadiz yesterday afternoon.

The Sessions of Cortes commenced yesterday with the usual speech from the throne by Queen Isabella, who pledged the support of the nation to the Pope for the preservation of his temporal power.

PARIS, December 28.

In the Corps Legislatif the bill for the reorganization of the army was passed after several amendments.

M. Rouher proposed nine years service instead of eight, which, after a sharp contest, was carried. There were eighty-one opposing votes. In his speech he called attention to the armaments of the neighboring powers, and supported his plan as the only one practicable.

MARRIED.

On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Vance, Mr. R. L. STEELE to Miss MAGGIE RENNARD.

We congratulate the happy couple on thus having filled the measure of all earthly bliss, as beyond doubt a happy marriage is. We cordially extend to them our wishes for their happiness, and hope that the angel of sorrow and pain will ever find the mark upon their door lintel, which will forbid his entrance.

DIED.

At Clarksville, Tennessee, on Wednesday, December 25th, of consumption, H. AUGUSTUS TASWORTH, Jr. The remains were interred at Clarksville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANKLIN
JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
S. C. TOOF, Proprietor,
NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,
de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,
99 Front Street, above Market,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FOR SALE—The entire Stock of the late Wm. Dougherty,

COMPRISING a handsome assortment of Marble and Slate Mantles, Grates, Gravestones, Monuments, Tombs, etc., which will be sold at reduced prices to close the business.
de29

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

I KEEP ON HAND at my store,
Nos. 66 Jefferson and 41 Court Streets,
A fine collection of FLOWERS, etc., suitable for this latitude.
I will attend to laying out Gardens, planting Shrubbery, etc.
de29 J. A. AUER.

Sheriff's Sale.

Perkins, Livingston & Post vs. [illegible] & Carter.

UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled Attachment Case, I will,

On Wednesday, January 22, 1868,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property [illegible] lot of Tin Ware, etc.; to be sold as the property of defendants in above entitled case, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANGFORD, D. S.
de29

Notice to Parents.

The Memphis Juvenile Seminary
On Orleans Street, near Adams,

FORMERLY taught by J. A. McRoberts, will be opened on the second MONDAY in January for the reception of Scholars, by Mr. C. G. ROGERS, of Tipton county, Tennessee. The school will be limited to [illegible]
REFERENCES—R. Babb, J. J. Russell, C. W. Goyer, J. B. [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William [illegible], deceased, are notified to present them [illegible] within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
H. F. Comtrolled.
ESTES, JACKSON & McGAVEN, Attorneys.
de29

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager .... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager .... SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer .... C. D. STERNBURG

SIX NIGHTS ONLY.

The popular young American tragedian,

FRANK MAYO.

MONDAY EVENING, December 30, 1867, will be performed the great sensation play entitled, THE STREETS OF NEW YORK. Tom Badger—Frank Mayo.

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only legitimate BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

A Grand Benevolent Ball

AT EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Given by the German Mutual Benevolent Society for the

Benefit of their Widows & Orphans

Monday Night, December 30, 1867.

Tickets, $1 50.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

JNO. DUTLINGER, JNO. GEIGEL, JNO. J. REINBECK
de29

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT

Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

FOR the purpose of Remodeling their Temple, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 31, and continued a week, (*Friday evening excepted.*)

Tickets can be procured at Merriman's, Clark's, Kaiserbach's, Copperswaith's, and of the Committee, at the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN JEFFERSON BUILDING,

Corner of Jefferson and Second Streets, Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s old stand, commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphan will be generously responded to by all classes of the community.
de25

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD,
No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street,

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.
No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.
de5

A WEEK
OF
GREAT BARGAINS
AT
MENKEN BROTHERS

Good Bleached Domestics at 6 cents a yard.
Good all wool Flannel at 25 cents a yard.
Good Prints, New Styles, at 10 cents a yard.
Good French Poplins at 25 cents a yard.
Good Bed Blankets at $2 50 a pair.
Good Sewed Shoes, for Ladies, at $2 a pair.
Good Cloaks and Shawls at $5 each.

BARGAINS OF ALL KINDS

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

MENKEN BROTHERS,
Corner of Main and Court Sts.

FOR SALE.

700 barrels of Choice Apples,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
50 barrels of Choice Navy Beans,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats,
Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
de21 1w 306 Front Street.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.

At Great Western Produce Depot,
No. 3 Elliott Block.
de5 W. P. WRIGHT.

AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY,
We will sell
For CASH ONLY!
de9 FISHER, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN.

LOOK OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS

NOW that the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS will soon be upon us, we take this method of informing our numerous friends and patrons that our

POPULAR CONFECTIONERY

is again filled from cellar to garret with the largest and choicest assortment of

Cakes, Candies, Confectioneries,

CHRISTMAS TOYS,

FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES,

And every article in my line.

de8 J. SPECHT, 37 Madison St. Tenn.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES,

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to CHISMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
TO-MORROW MORNING.

BAGGING and Rope, Cheese, Household Furniture, Boots, Shoes and Sundries.
de29

Pawnbroker's Sale of Unredeemed Pledges,

From Cincinnati, on account of

MOSS, HYAMS & CO.,

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 30 Second street, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 31st, and continue daily, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., consisting of fine Gold Jewelry, Chains, Watches, Marine Chronometers, and the most celebrated makers in English, Swiss and American Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond back, Enameled and Engraved; fine qualities in Hunting Cases and Open Faces; Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies; Diamonds set in Pins, Rings and Studs; also fine Necklaces [illegible] [illegible] Goldthread, Vest, Leontine and Chatelaine Chains; Gold Lockets, Pen and Pencil Cases, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Signets, Bracelets, etc., Ladies' and Gents' Breastpins, Charms; Gold and Silver Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Thimbles, solid Silver Table Forks and Tea Spoons, Napkin Rings and Tea Sets; fine double-barrel English Guns, twist and laminated steel barrels; genuine Meerschaum Pipes; Pistols, various makes; Pocket Cutlery, Carving Knives and Steels, solid Silver Snuff Boxes, Opera Glasses with achromatic lenses, Surgical and Mathematical Instruments; silk Sacques, Cloaks and Mantillas; Violins, of genuine makers, old rare and scarce, and a variety of other miscellaneous goods.

Goods on view in Passmore's, Monday, December 30, 1867.

Every article WARRANTED as represented.

MOSS, HYAMS & CO.,
de29 No. 134 Vine street.

Good News for the Holidays.

Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits,

Preserves, Jellies,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

AND

Confectioneries in all their variety.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, etc., consisting in part of ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZIL NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, JELLIES and PRESERVES of all kinds, SAUCES, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, TOYS, and a variety of other articles too lengthy for enumeration. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other green fruits, and invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our Candies will be furnished fresh daily at hardtimes, and guaranteed pure. We manufacture none but No. 1 articles, and that this fact is appreciated a liberal patronage demonstrates.

Particular attention paid to the filling of country orders.
L. BOCCO & CO., Importers,
de8 290 and 292 Second street, corner of Madison.

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

On Friday, January 3, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 27, together with a one and a half (1½) story House thereon. The house contains four rooms with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $1800. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to
B. NEWTON HART,
de11 Attorney, etc., No. 41 Madison street.

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Court House door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day,) sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing 1,200 acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers from 50 to 200 acres, each lot or tract of land having comfortable houses and cleared land on the same. This is one of the finest watered lands in West Tennessee, and is an excellent opportunity for the people of the country of small means to buy them a good home, as my terms are very easy. The above land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with a lien retained on the land for the balance of the purchase money.

Any one purchasing any of said lands can be supplied with corn and fodder, on the premises, at the market price of the country. John T. Dunahoe, Esq., is my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase.

A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Dayton J. Smith, Esq. Mr. John Walker or W. F. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any one desiring to purchase.
RICHARD B. SOMERVELL.

REFERENCES—D. C. Slaughter, Sheriff of Tipton county; C. W. Fallon, Covington; R. B. Harris, County Clerk Tipton county; R. H. Munford, Clerk and Master Tipton county; Peyton Smith, County Surveyor, Tipton county.
December 12, 1867. de17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed inter partes between D. Bryson, J. W. Manosmith and F. W. Brown, on the 9th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.
de5 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,100 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and commodious in Tennessee, situated on lawn [illegible] [illegible] The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the [illegible] [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] [illegible] Jackson and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing [illegible] [illegible] has given vitality and growth to Jackson, even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
S. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

For Sale.

Bar Room Fixtures, Benches, Stage & Scenery,

NOW in the Varieties, on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, formerly known as

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

Immediate possession given. For terms of sale apply to
B. NEWTON HART,
de20 No. 41 Madison street.

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at [illegible], between Main, Court and Madison, opposite the [illegible]

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, having expired by limitation, is this day [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent.

The papers connected with, and all transactions in future, concerning the business of BULLOCK & ANDERSON, will be in the hands of W. H. W. Anderson, who will give all information in regard to the same, and attend promptly to the settlement of such business. He will be found in Pattison's Block, corner Monroe and Second streets.

JOHN BULLOCK,
WM. A. W. ANDERSON.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.
no10 RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS E. NORVELL,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 46 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 26th day of December, A. D. 1867.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de29

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America,
Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOHN C. LEWIS,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 46 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 28th day of December, A. D. 1867.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
By J. B. BINGHAM, Western District of Tennessee.
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. de29

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al., to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned.
de10 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

Commercial Bank of Tennessee,

MEMPHIS.

J. W. PAGE, Jr., President.
W. J. PORTER, Cashier.
J. A. ORBERG, Assistant Cashier.

BANK BUILDING,

Corner of Madison and Main Streets,

Does a General

EXCHANGE AND DEPOSIT BUSINESS

Deals in

Coin, Uncurrent Money and Government Securities.

Particular attention given to Collections.

1867. 1867.

GREAT

CENTRAL ROUTE VIA CAIRO.

Illinois Central Railroad and Connections.

"Blue Line."

THROUGH without change of cars to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Rates will always be as low as by other responsible lines, and quick time made.

Through Bills of Lading to all points North and East.

No other freight line runs into or from Cairo, the entire [illegible] of the [illegible] being devoted to the "Blue Line," which [illegible] controlled by the Illinois Central [illegible] [illegible] gives shippers the advantage of [illegible]

For rates and information apply to
CHARLES E. SAWYER, Agent,
de8 No. 20 Front Row.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,

Memphis Fruit Preserving House.

FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

No. 460 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

For Sale or Rent or Lease for Ten (10) Years.

A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of timber and long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Madison.

The Mill has capacity to cut eight thousand feet of lumber per day, and has made but [illegible] [illegible] feet. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS & HENRY E. LEECH,
de9 No. [illegible] Front street.

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, 9 by 20 bore and 17 inch stroke, complete. Engine with cylinder 11 inches, with 30 inch stroke, manufactured in [illegible] [illegible]. Apply to [illegible] at [illegible] Madison Street, or [illegible] Front street, [illegible] Freight and Commission Company.
de8

To Sell, Lease, Rent or Exchange for Good City Property.

THE south half of my Plantation on Horn Lake Creek, eight miles southeast of Memphis, consisting of four hundred acres, two hundred and fifty of which is in cultivation. Good houses, cabins, gin, [illegible] [illegible] A. RENSHAW.
For information apply to [illegible] Main street, or on the premises.

ALL DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND WOOLEN KNIT GOODS

AT LESS THAN NEW YORK COST

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT REDUCED PRICES

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

OWING to the stringency of the money market and the great [illegible] we have been compelled [illegible] our [illegible] at SACRIFICING PRICES, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for CASH ONLY. [illegible] respectfully, yours,
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
de8

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : DECEMBER 29, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.
Through Mail Daily	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:45 A.M.	[illegible] P.M.

Ticket office, 273 Main, corner South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] A.M.
New Orleans Mail—Daily	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.
Night Express	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] P.M.

Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

Elder T. W. Caskey, will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven a.m. and seven p.m.

Dr. R. H. Rivers will preach at the Wesley Chapel, at eleven o'clock, to-day.

Central Methodist Church, Union street Sabbath school at nine o'clock, a.m., and preaching at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. M. Patterson, pastor.

Rev. B. T. Lacey, D. D. of St. Louis, will preach at the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Main and Beale streets to-day, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

MORTUARY.—Dr. Rogers, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports twenty-nine as the total number of deaths for the week ending December 28.

COMMITTED.—Justice Hall, yesterday, committed a negro, named Geo. Clifton, for stealing a quantity of clothing.

MULE STOLEN.—Chas. Price, a colored man, had a mule stolen from him at Affleck's, a few days ago. The animal was valued at $100.

THE BASKET.—The silver cake basket donated to the fair for the orphans by Mrs. James Cusack was awarded to Miss Casey by a vote of 168, while her competitor, Miss Heighland, had 141 votes.

ASSAULT.—A warrant was issued yesterday by 'Squire Miller for the arrest of a man named Arch. McCawer and wife for an alleged assault upon the person of an old lady named Mrs. Ann Shea, near the fair grounds.

In answer to the call of "Many Voters," to become a candidate for School Visitor of the Fifth Ward, I will serve the ward, if elected, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, N. J. WIGGIN.

HORSE THIEF.—Henry Perry was committed to jail yesterday, charged with stealing a horse from Jas. H. McKee, of Fayette county, some time ago. He will await the requisition of the authorities of the above county.

THE STOLEN SILVERWARE.—Constable Robinson, a day or two ago, recovered a quantity of silverware, and other property, at the house of a negro named Judge Mabin. The silver was marked "W. L. T.," and has been identified by Mr. W. L. Taylor as his property, stolen some time since.

NOT THE FAULT OF THE GAS COMPANY.—We are requested to state that it was not the fault of the Gas company that the lamps were not burning on the corners mentioned in our issue of yesterday. They were lighted as usual, and must have been extinguished by some malicious persons.

GRAND BALL.—The German Benevolent society propose giving a ball at Exchange building, for the benefit of their widows and orphans, on Monday night, the 30th of December. From the names of the persons having it in charge it will no doubt be a pleasant affair.

IN TOWN.—Major Kinloch Falconer, of the Holly Springs *Reporter*, is in town on business connected with his paper. He will wait upon our merchants during the week to demonstrate to them the importance of the trade of that section of country, and the advantages offered by the *Reporter* as an advertising medium. We commend him to our merchants.

Joe Locke, *the* newsman of the city, has his store in the AVALANCHE building, and he will spread out for his customers this morning everything which is new in his line. There is no better place in the city to procure Sunday reading, and we hope our readers will not forget him when making their purchases.

TOBACCO STOLEN.—A box of tobacco was stolen from the store of Black, Estes & Co., No. 11 Monroe street, yesterday, as also a framed portrait of General Robert E. Lee. The thief showed in his selection of plunder that he was a man of taste in picking the best tobacco in the store, and the likeness of the greatest of living men.

ANOTHER HAUL.—Constable Robinson made another visit yesterday to the premises of the negro, Judge Mabin, and succeeded in unearthing another lot of stolen property, among which were more silverware variously marked "F. K." and "D. J. P." This has been a regular [illegible], and Mr. Robinson deserves much praise for breaking it up.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—The audience last night was good for Saturday night, and the piece went off well. Mr. Mayo remains with us another week, and he has been steadily growing in public favor. We have no doubt but that this week will be the most successful of his engagement. Monday night will be produced the "Streets of New York."

CALICO.—New calicoes, of beautiful styles, just received at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

DEAD.—Joseph Schelien, the German boy who was shot by accident in the fracas between Galvin and Policeman Fenton, on Christmas day, died yesterday at his home on Jackson street. Coroner Cotton held an inquest, and the verdict was in accordance with the facts already published. He immediately issued his warrant against James Galvin, who is now held under said warrant, besides the commitment of 'Squire Hall.

NO CASE.—Sarah Anderson, a negro woman, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing twelve dollars from George W. Polk, while occupying room No. [illegible] at the Gayoso House. There appears to be but little doubt in the minds of the officers in regard to her guilt, but she had covered her tracks so well that they failed to make out a case before 'Squire Hall yesterday, and he accordingly discharged her.

AFFRAY.—An affray occurred yesterday morning on the steamer St. Patrick, while lying at our wharf. Two deck hands, named Edward Moore and Wesley Beale, got into an altercation about some trivial matter, when Beale struck Moore in the face, which Moore resented by cutting him in the left side. His wound was dressed by Dr. Shaw, and Moore was taken to the Central station. The St. Patrick left during the day, taking off the wounded man.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Foster, of Foster Brothers, grocers, Cincinnati, is in town and will remain a few days.

L. B. Mercer has been elected President of the Franklin Insurance company in the place of M. D. L. Stewart, who has resigned.

The wound of Policeman Fenton was greatly inflamed yesterday, and he was slowly but surely sinking. He is scarcely alive this morning.

Rev. Dr. Rivers, the Principal of the Somerville Institute at Somerville, Tennessee, arrived in the city yesterday. He will occupy the pulpit to-day at Wesley Chapel.

HAIR GOODS.—Our lady friends in want of artificial ornaments for the head, (and what lady under the present ruling fashion does not?) will find all such articles in great abundance at Madame Guilmard's, 62½ Jefferson street, between Second and Third, north side. The Madame and her amiable sister, Miss Josephine, are always affable, and anxious to aid in making the most common place countenance beautiful. Madame Guilmard also dresses the hair of the ladies in the latest styles, being constantly in receipt of the most fashionable French coiffures, from her correspondents in Paris.

INSURANCE.—Geo. W. L. Crook, the enterprising insurance agent at [illegible] Main street, is fully prepared to take all kinds of risks on all kinds of property in some of the best companies in the country. He pays particular attention to Life Insurance, and the companies he represents are first class, and every dollar accruing upon a risk is as certain to be paid as the sun is to rise upon the day it becomes due. The United States Fire and Marine of Baltimore, one of his companies, possesses now a cash capital of $[illegible], and a reserve unpaid of $[illegible], while its assets amount to $[illegible], certainly an exhibit sufficiently strong to guarantee to insurers the stability of the company.

IN TROUBLE.—An ex-county official, named Henry Noll, whose situation was created for the purpose of rewarding negro political influence, under the [illegible] "Superintendent of the Burial of Paupers of Shelby county," was ejected from a house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. S. Brenner, on Tuesday last. Noll could not allow the dignity of Shelby county to be thus trampled upon in his person. He became irate, and returned next night, probably looking for something to steal, and effected an entrance through a window, for which he was arrested for trespass, found guilty, and appealed to the Municipal Court. Noll gave as security the honest Beecher, the smoked candidate for Mayor, who fully sympathized with Noll in his unfortunate effort to procure a house free of rent. Noll, why did you not follow the example of Beecher and buy one at a tax sale—or steal it?

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 283 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Nation, Flag, Journal of Light, New York Clipper, Metropolitan Record, Police Gazette, Days Illustrated, Scottish American, American Artisan, Irish People, Irish American, Irish Citizen, New York Weekly, Littell's Living Age, Frank Leslie, Boy's and Girls' Weekly, Independent Sunday Mercury, Nation, Pen and Pencil, weekly, Criminal Zeitung, Herald of Health for January, Hunt's Magazine for December, Turf, Field and Farm. They have also a large stock of novels and stationary and blank books of all kinds. Call at Emmons & Son's for your Sunday reading matter. They also have a fine stock of diaries for 1868. Don't forget the place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—James W. Farley and Mrs. Mary E. Burrow, December 2; Joseph Hall and Margaret Murray, December 28; William Smith and Marie Wells, December 28; W. S. Napier and Miss Mattie Marshall, December 28; Harry Owen and Frances Wilmer, October 31; Joe Gaines and Ivinna Ledford, December 21; Simpson P. Moore and Fanny Bruce, December 22; Richard H. Culpepper and Mollie McCombs, December 17; William Davis and Sarah Jones, December 3; Israel Murphy and Jennie Philbus, December 14; Moses Allen and Lora Anderson, November 23; Richard Jones and Martha Green, December 28; John Kane and Miss Mary Sullivan, May 16; David Decker and Caroline Washington, December 23; Ephraim Henderson and Evelina Ferris, December 28; John Mays and Peggy Rollins, December 14; Watson McGee and Harriet McGee, December 24.

MYSTERIOUS.

Discovery of Two Bodies in the Loosahatchie.

One is Shot in the Head and the other Through the Body.

On Friday morning, about nine o'clock, the bodies of two men were found floating in the Loosahatchie, about half a mile north of [illegible] depot, and about thirty-seven miles from Memphis. It appears that some people of the neighborhood were passing, when they noticed something unusual among the drift, and upon a closer examination being made, the bodies were discovered. Steps were immediately taken to bring them to shore, which being done it was discovered upon an examination that both of them had been shot—one in the head, and the other through the middle of the body, the wounds on both being inflicted by buckshot. The bodies had apparently been in the water for some time, as the features of both were so much decayed as to be almost unrecognizable. Neither of the men were known to the people of the neighborhood, but on a search of their persons being made, letters were discovered on the body of one of them addressed to J. Frost, from his mother. This man's hair was red, and he was plainly dressed. In regard to the other one no evidences of identity were found upon him. This is certainly a mysterious case, and from the above statement there can be no doubt but that they came to their end foully. Our informant gave it as his opinion that they were a couple of the robber band which for some time past has been infesting the Loosahatchie bottom, a history of whose exploits we published not long since, and that they were unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of Judge Lynch, who thus summarily disposed of them. At the time our informant left the scene, the coroner of the county had not arrived, and no inquest had been held upon them. We shall probably hear further from the occurrence before our next issue.

A ROBBER SHOT.

A Negro Undertakes to Steal and is Killed.

Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, a negro, whose name we understood to have been Williams, entered the house of a Frenchman named Mack, in Fort Pickering, and stole some clothing, which he was making off with, when he was discovered. When first seen, he was climbing the fence in the rear of Mack's house. The Frenchman immediately seized a double barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and gave chase. The negro made good time, and although frequently called upon to halt, paid no attention to the command, and was about to make good his escape, when Mack fired at him, and brought him down, the load taking effect in the side of his head, in the region of the left temple. The negro immediately fell forward on his face, and expired within an hour. Mack was assisted in his chase of the robber by a couple of colored men, whose names we are sorry we were unable to learn. Mack gave himself up to the authorities, and was immediately set at liberty. If a few more of these scoundrels, white and black, were treated in this manner, we would not hear of so many burglaries and robberies of all kinds.

A MURDERESS.

A Negro Woman Arrested for Procuring Assassination.

A negro woman named Paralee Richardson was yesterday arrested, charged with procuring the assassination on Christmas day of the negro boy Bascom. It appears that sometime since this woman was arrested for stealing Mrs. Louisa Payne Wray's clothing, and that the boy Bascom was an important witness against her, and that she swore vengeance against him, and told the officer who arrested her for the robbery that if Bascom appeared against her she would have him killed. It will be recollected that he was shot on Christmas day in an alley near Court street by another negro boy named Deiggs, who made his escape. It has been ascertained since the shooting that Paralee Richardson was seen to leave the alley in which the shooting was done a few minutes before it occurred, and the boy Deiggs has since confessed to his mother and other persons that he was hired by Paralee to shoot Bascom. These facts coming to the knowledge of Justice Hall, he yesterday issued a warrant for her arrest, and she was taken into custody on one of the steamboats at our landing, on which she had been acting as chambermaid. As soon as the officer approached her she asked how the murdered boy was, and when he told her that he had been shot she betrayed evident signs of excitement. 'Squire Hall committed her to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree.

THE ORPHAN FAIR.—The crowd in attendance at the fair last night was good, although not as large as on the night before, but the voting and the business of the night was [illegible] spiritedly. Dancing was indulged in to a great extent, and the lovers of the poetry of motion were in full feather. At Mrs. Canavan's table we noticed the two beautifully embroidered chairs for the most popular hotel. The embroidery of one was done at the St. Agnes and the other by the Sisters of Charity at the Orphan Asylum. They are certainly beautiful, and would grace the lady's parlor of either the Gayoso or the Overton. Here also is the most beautiful meerschaum pipe we have ever seen, donated by Mr. Grace of the Overton hotel, and the friends of Father Riordan are endeavoring to secure it for him. We hope they will succeed. At this table we found Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Lary, and Miss Sue Flaherty. For the gold watch to the most popular railroad superintendent, Mr. Jones, of the Memphis and Ohio road, is ahead. The dressing gown for the most popular druggist, is attracting much attention, and the contestants are James Lagoere, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. C. F. Sengstack, Wm. Seabrook, Mr. Vigus, Charles Johnston, Mr. Cherot, and last, but not least, our friend, Mr. W. C. Potter. The "talma" for the most popular cotton clerk bids fair to create a good deal of emulation among our young cotton men. The two latter articles are at the table of Misses Burke and Quinlan. At the table of Mrs. Garvin and Miss Winters, a fine gold watch is on raffle at one dollar a chance, and a brace of magnificent revolvers, for which Captain Garrett is two votes ahead. Here, also, are a fine pair of Derringers, to be voted to the most popular policeman on the force, for which patrolmen Rice and Burke are contending. Hanging up in the fair room is a beautiful and truthful portrait in oil, of Father Riordan, painted by Mr. Cooper, of this city. As a likeness it is perfect, and as a work of art it is great, and stamps Mr. Cooper as an artist of more than ordinary merit. It is to be raffled for during the fair.

Conservative Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of the citizens of Memphis, called to take into consideration the declension of Captain A. T. Lacey as the Conservative candidate for the Mayoralty, Colonel G. H. Monsarrat was, on motion, called to the Chair, and C. Curtis appointed Secretary.

Captain Lacey was called for, and stated his reason for declining the nomination recently tendered him, which, in brief, was that it had been represented to him that he was nominated by only a part of the delegates representing the recent Convention of the several wards of the city, and that he desired a full and free expression from all who are interested in municipal affairs.

Colonel G. H. Monsarrat then addressed the meeting, and was followed by Mr. J. W. Leftwich, Mr. John Donovan and John Bullock, Esq.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conservative citizens of Memphis and [illegible] are requested to meet in mass convention at the Greenlaw Opera House on Monday evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, and for the appointment of a Conservative Executive Committee for the city.

On motion Messrs. Donovan, Leftwich, and Bullock were appointed a committee to procure the Opera House for the proposed meeting.

G. H. MONSARRAT, Chairman.

C. CURTIS, Secretary.

The following telegrams remain uncalled for at the office: J B Coleman & Co, Davis & Nelson, J T Hulse, R M Drane, Enoch Taylor, E Worberg, M Cooper, Harris Hunt & Co, Captain [illegible] Green, Edwards, Todd & Co; G A Meyer, George M Gill, Lyles, Fisk & Co; Miller, Jones & Co; Thomas Lapsley, T R Farnsworth, W Scott, Thomas Leech, J B Sharpe, Thomas [illegible], James Brown, A G Walcott, H T Tomlinson.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—The following new goods have just been received at B. Lowenstein & Bros.: Black and colored satin, nail heads, bugle trimmings, [illegible], white alpaca, and trimmings for party dresses, Alexander kid gloves, waterproof cloth and buttons; also, a full line of hosiery, flannels, linens, skirt fronts, and a large stock of bleached domestics. 2t

COMPLIMENTARY.—Believing, as we do, in fair and even handed justice toward all men, and recognizing it as an initial principle in the conduct of the AVALANCHE, that on all occasions, as far as we are able, the truth shall be told in its columns, we are as willing now to give our meed of praise to Chief of Detectives for his conduct in the case spoken of below, as we have been to rebuke him, as it were, with a whip of scorpions, when we thought he deserved it. With pleasure we give place in the following from one of our oldest citizens:

[illegible] AVALANCHE: I take delight in rendering my voluntary public testimony to the prompt, vigorous and efficient action of Colonel Anderson, and his corps of officers, in the late instance, in recovering for me two bales of cotton, and [illegible] run off from my premises in Mississippi on the preceding night. Instantly upon my complaint to him, Colonel [illegible] of his available force, in quick and [illegible] time had the delinquents arrested and my property recovered and restored. The cotton having been sold "bagged" and deposited on the wharf, ready for shipping, and the wagon and team found outside the city. With officers [illegible] and [illegible] as the "Metropolitans," perhaps few others, will receive [illegible] hand commendation, I take pleasure in bestowing upon them this right hand one.

F. B. LATHAM.

PRINTING.—Printing in this age to the merchant is a necessity, and it is certainly to his interest to know where it can be procured cheapest and best. At the Franklin Job Office on Court street between Main and Front streets, the best class of printing is done as any office in the city. The type, fonts, borders, and in fact all the material which enters into the composition of a job, is new. The presses are the best manufactured, and the workmen cannot be excelled in their profession. One thing the merchant can rely upon in getting work done at this office, and that is that the moment it is promised it will be finished, and he will not be compelled to wait for his work, as is too often the case at other establishments.

TOY BOOKS.—Blelock & Co., Main street, have still on hand quite a large assortment of toy books for the little ones, and as the holiday season is approaching its end, they will close them all out at very greatly reduced figures. They will also sell all the thousand and one articles appropriate for gifts which they have on hand, at rates which will enable all to buy. Call in and learn their prices.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT.—James O. Pierce, Judge, stands adjourned until the first Monday in January next.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—A. E. Mitchell, Clerk.—The petitions in bankruptcy filed with the Clerk of this court since December 18, 1867, are as follows. A list will be published every Sunday:

[illegible]

CRIMINAL COURT.—Wm. Hunter, Judge.—The AVALANCHE contempt case came up on yesterday pursuant to continuance. The interrogatories filed by order of the court, were as follows:

State vs. M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea—attachment for contempt.—The said defendants, M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, are required by the Court to make separate answer, on oath, on next Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock a.m., to the following interrogatories:

Interrogatory 1st. State whether, at the time of the publication of the first article charged in this case to have been libelous and published by you, to-wit, on the —day of December instant, you were one of the proprietors of the DAILY AVALANCHE newspaper?

2d. State whether you were, in whole or in part, the author of the said article?

3d. State whether you did, or did not, have any knowledge of the writing of said article previous to its publication?

If defendants, or either of them, are not, in whole or in part, the author or authors of the aforesaid articles, each defendant who, in his answer to the previous interrogatories disclaims such authorship, will answer further.

4th. Whether he knows who is the author thereof? and if he knows, to state the name of said author, and what, if any, connection such author has with said AVALANCHE newspaper, either as editor or contributor; and if known to defendant, what was the source of said author's information as to the charges contained in said article against the Judge of this court, and to the extent of such defendant's knowledge what was the information so obtained?

A true copy—attest:

BENJ. H. CAPERS, D.C.

The defendants filed an answer, as follows:

In the matter of proceedings in the Criminal Court of Memphis, Tennessee, against M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, the said Gallaway and Rhea come in proper person and aver, that said proceedings are wholly unconstitutional and illegal and therefore null and void. They therefore decline to make any answer to the interrogatories filed herein by the court and propounded to them.

M. C. GALLAWAY,
W. H. RHEA.

DECEMBER 28, 1867.

A true copy—attest:

BENJ. H. CAPERS, D.C.

The court ordered a default to be entered against the defendants. In the four other charges a motion to quash was filed in each case, which was overruled by the court, and leave given to defendants until Monday, January 13, 1868, to make answer to the interrogatories, which will be entered of record in each case.

Court stands adjourned until the second Monday in January next, 1868.

Withdrawal of A. T. Lacey.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, December 28, 1867.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Having learned from reliable sources that a number of the delegates to the Conservative city convention, that met at the City Hall on Monday last to nominate candidates for the various city offices, to be voted for by the Conservative party of Memphis at the approaching municipal election, contend that the convention had been fairly adjourned before the nominations were made, and that for this reason they did not participate in making the nominations, and consequently they and their constituents are not bound by the action of said convention; and as I desire harmony in the Conservative party more than the office of Mayor of Memphis, I hereby withdraw from the canvass, and recommend the Conservative party to hold ward meetings in their respective wards on Monday evening next, and appoint delegates to a new convention, to meet at City Hall on Tuesday following, to make nominations for the various offices to be filled on Thursday next. There will be ample time to give the notices in the Sunday morning papers for the ward meetings. Hoping that by this means harmony may prevail in the party, and that the convention may select good men, who can unite the party, thereby insuring success,

I am, very respectfully,

ALFRED T. LACEY.

Spend New Year's eve profitably, as well as pleasantly, at 238 Front street. For two dollars you can have an evening's pleasure and a chance in the fine thoroughbred mare. 2t

THE LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.—It is now positively certain that the work on the Little Rock railroad will be pushed ahead to a rapid completion, and in less than one year from now the cars will be running to Little Rock, and stretching from there well on toward the Pacific. The sub-contractors for building the road, D. C. Sarvis, of St. Louis, and Jackson Sickles, of New York, under the contract of Mr. Willis Gaylord, of New York, are at present in the city, making arrangements to employ one thousand men, in order to commence the work of construction without loss of time. It is proposed that five hundred men will commence at Madison, and work west, and an equal number of men at Duvall's Bluff, about the 1st of January.

Handsome hair braids, new style head dress called "Bande a la Bismarck," just received at M'me Guilmard's, 62½ Jefferson street, near the postoffice. 1w

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—Mr. Thomas Malone is the popular candidate for the office of Street Commissioner. During his term of office he has devoted himself to the interests of the city. Being thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office, it would be to the interest of the city to re-elect him. He has served the city faithfully during his term of office, and no man can be elected who understands the wants of the city so well. X.

The point of attraction New Year's eve will be 238 Front street. The best prize of the season for two dollars. 2t

A CARD FROM CAPTAIN MILLER.—The impression having gone abroad that I had withdrawn my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward, I would inform my friends that such is not the case, but that I am still in the field.

Respectfully,

WM. MILLER.

A rare opportunity to make money; 238 Front street, Tuesday evening. 2t

Britton wants to see all his friends New Year's eve, 238 Front street. 2t

Good jeans 20 cents; first-class black silk $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 221 Main street.

The demand has been so great for the past three weeks for Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, that the agents are out, but are expecting a large shipment of machines hourly to fill orders.

Gents' suits of good clothing $6 00. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out. We keep open until ten p.m.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

We refer to the advertisement of J. Dolfinger & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment. 1w

Best delaines, 18 cents; good, full sized shawls, $1 00; all wool flannel, 35 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street, must close out. They are open till ten p.m.

A No. 1 all wool 10-4 blanket, $4 50; ladies', misses' and children's shoes, 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first-class hotel*.

1mr S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

Beautiful white handkerchiefs 10 cents, hair nets 5 cents, best pins and needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office from over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 310, corner Main and Monroe.

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Hoop skirts, 50 cents; corsets, 75 cents. Bargains by the million. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Men's good calf boots $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. They are closing out. They are open till ten p.m.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, December 29.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather, yesterday, was cool and cloudy, with a drizzling rain in the afternoon. The river is rising at the rate of a half inch per hour, with eight feet large to Cairo. At St. Louis the river is rising, with five feet to Cairo. Navigation between Cairo and St. Louis has been resumed, and steamers are loading at St. Louis for New Orleans. The Ohio is rising at Cincinnati, with twenty-two feet in the channel, and nine feet in the canal at Louisville; the falls are navigable for boats drawing five and a half feet. The Wabash and Cumberland are still rising. There is one foot water on the bars in the lower Ohio. White river came to a stand at Duvall's Bluff yesterday, with eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is rising slowly, with three feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamers Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.
Silver Spray, Cincinnati.
Commercial, New Madrid.
H. S. Turner, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamers Des Arc, White river.
Liberty No. 2, White river.
Celeste, Little Rock.
Lilly, Little Rock.
Silver Spray, New Orleans.
Emma No. 3, New Orleans.
St. Patrick, Evansville.
H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
Commercial, New Madrid.

IN PORT.

Nightingale, Goldrich, American.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the levee yesterday was fair, with a number of boats in port receiving and discharging.

The Liberty No. 2 and Des Arc cleared for White river with good trips.

The Celeste and Lilly cleared for Arkansas river.

The H. S. Turner, for St. Louis, and St. Patrick, for Evansville, cleared yesterday.

The Emma No. 3 and Silver Spray passed down for New Orleans.

Two deckhands, named Wesley Beale and Ed. Moore had a difficulty on the St. Patrick yesterday morning, which resulted in Moore stabbing Beale, probably fatally.

The City Council passed a resolution, Friday night, to remove all wharf-boats from the landing.

The Kate Hart has laid up at Cairo.

The Southerner, Captain Mason, will leave the wharf this morning at ten a.m., for Louisville.

The towboat L. L. Hyatt will be in to-morrow, with a fleet of barges laden with stone for Front street.

Three small schooner-rigged crafts arrived yesterday from the Ohio, en route to New Orleans.

The Nightingale is up for Cincinnati on Monday, at five p.m.

The Governor Allen is due from Louisville.

The Richmond was to have left Louisville for New Orleans last evening.

Captain Wm. J. Redman has purchased the [illegible] steamer Richmond, at St. Louis, for the New Orleans and Red river trade.

The Clifton and Anna will be found at the wharf Monday morning, from Cincinnati. They are advertised to leave on Tuesday for Cincinnati.

The B. L. Hodge will be at the wharf this morning, to receive for New Orleans, and leave to-morrow at five p.m. Mr Johnson is her chief purser.

The W. J. Lewis leaves to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Luminary, Captain McCord, leaves to-day at ten a.m. for New Orleans.

The Centralia will leave on Tuesday for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas.

The Commercial is the regular Tuesday White river mail packet.

The Olive Branch will be found at the wharf Monday morning from New Orleans.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Friday says:

The river continued to swell very fast yesterday, the marks at the waterworks last evening indicating twenty-three feet one inch in the channel. It rose four feet and a half in the twenty-four hours preceding. It was at a stand at Pomeroy yesterday, and rising slowly at Marietta. Both rivers at Pittsburg were rising, with ten feet ten inches in the Monongahela, and eleven feet four inches in the Allegheny. The latter stream was rising at Oil City, with five feet water. Two barges, loaded with coke, struck one of the piers of the Steubenville bridge, Wednesday, and sunk out of sight. The crew were saved by the Lake Erie. The weather here yesterday was mild and pleasant, and cloudy. Mild weather is reported everywhere. There was a good show of activity on the wharf yesterday, but freights were not offering very freely. There is a decided excess of tonnage. Business is expected to look up considerably after the holidays.

The Louisville *Courier* of Friday says:

The river was rising pretty rapidly yesterday, with seven feet nine inches in the canal in the evening by the mark. During the previous forty-eight hours, our last report, the river had risen fourteen inches at the head of the falls, and upward of three feet at Portland. The falls are now navigable for boats not drawing over five and a half feet water, though a flatboat laden with hay was unable to get over. It was out of the channel, and stranded at the head of the chute, with three and a half feet water in the boat, and all the lower tier of hay badly damaged. The Norman, which lay alongside of the stranded hay boat yesterday, to save all the undamaged hay. She would probably save three hundred bales. This boat is the property of Mr. Demarie, of Madison, who had the hay insured, and this is the second mishap to the same boat and cargo. Another boat laden with hay, the property of Hubbard, Powell & Robinson, of Madison, sprung a leak while in the canal and badly damaged 300 to 400 bales of hay. The steamers Clifton and Anna, bound for Memphis, relieved the boat of most of the cargo that was undamaged, and the boat was brought to the wharf yesterday, where the damaged hay was sold at one dollar per bale.

Halleck's words, "None know thee but to love thee, none name thee but to praise," may be applied to Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." No one who once uses the perfume ever relinquishes it, and rosy lips are never weary of commending and recommending it.—*Norwich Courier.*

Men's good boots, $2 00; men's brogans, $1 00; A No. 1 undershirts and drawers, $1 00 each; good, heavy jeans at 30 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

Gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents good first class cassimere hats, $1 00; gents' paper collars, 100 for 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros. determined to sell out.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks, neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street. tf

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost*. 277 Main street. tf

Good prints 7 cents; best prints 12½ cents; yard wide, good bleached domestic, 12½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nubias 50 cents; sontags 75 cents; hoods 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out sale. We are open till 10 p.m.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, December 29, 1867.

Trade in the leading markets continues dull, with a small trade doing in plantation supplies. Prices remain unchanged.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm and steady with a fair demand, [illegible] Holders were firm in their views, and asked higher prices. Sales for the day foot up fair; middling, 13½@13¾c; low middling, 13c. The New York market closed firm with uplands at 15½c. Sales for the day 1,500 bales. Sales for the week, 13,000 bales. Week's receipts, 10,000 bales. Exports for the week, 10,300 bales. Stock on hand, [illegible] bales. The market here closed firm at the following quotations:

Ordinary	11	@11½
Good Ordinary	12	@12½
Low Middling	13	@13¼
Middling	13	@13½
Strict Middling	13¾	@14
Good Middling	[illegible]	@14½

Cotton Statement.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,[illegible]
Received for the week	10,987	
Received previously	107,[illegible]	118,[illegible]
		119,[illegible]
Exported for the week	10,[illegible]	
Exported previously	96,[illegible]	107,[illegible]
Stock on hand		12,[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 28.

Cotton a shade firmer. Sales 1,500 bales at 15½c for middling uplands. Flour, 10@15c lower; superfine, $8 [illegible]. [illegible]

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 28.

Money easy at 6@7 per cent. Sterling [illegible], firm but quiet, 109¼@[illegible]. Gold lower, closing at 133⅛. Exports of specie to-day, $2,110,000. Government bonds are without decided change. Railroad stocks were steady during the day, but closed firmer and higher.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 28.

Flour dull and unchanged; family $10 75@11 00. Wheat in light supply but fair demand; No. 1 red winter, $2 35. Corn quiet; new ear, 80c; shelled, 85c with shipping demand [illegible]. Oats dull, 66c. Rye firm, $1 60. Barley in good demand, $1 [illegible] for fall. Cotton unchanged with a moderate demand, 14½c. Whisky, 30c bonded. Hogs in better demand, at [illegible]. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Old mess pork, $20 50; new held at $21 00. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Lard in demand at 13c, but held at 12½c; country, sold at 12c; steam [illegible]. Clear sides, 11½c; clear rib sides, 11¼c; clear sides, 12½c. Butter unchanged. Cloverseed dull and declining, [illegible]. Timothy and flax unchanged. Linseed oil, $1 00. Lard oil, $1 05@1 10.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.

Cotton in active demand and offerings light. Sales, 3,750 bales. Receipts, [illegible] bales; exports, 3,500 bales. Sugar; common, [illegible]; fair, [illegible]; prime, 12½@13c. Molasses active; common, 65c; choice, 75c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn dull, $1 [illegible]. Oats dull, [illegible]. Pork nominally

[illegible] Bacon; shoulders [illegible]; clear sides, [illegible]. Gold, [illegible]. Sterling, [illegible]. New York sight ¼ discount.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.

Tobacco quiet; sales, 42 hhds at $3 00@5 00 for lugs and medium leaf. Cotton, 13@13½c. Hogs nominal, $6 00@6 25. Mess pork, $21 00. Bacon; shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13c; new hams, 17@18c. Lard, 13½c. Bulk shoulders, 8½c; clear sides, 11½c. Flour, superfine, $7 75@8 00. Corn; new ear, 70c; shelled, 80@85c. Oats, 60@62c. Wheat, $2 25@2 40. Raw whisky, bonded, 30@32c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.

Tobacco unchanged. Cotton nominally 13c. Flour quiet; superfine, $6 25@7 00; XX, $10 25; XXX, $11 50. Wheat lower, $2 10@2 45 for prime to choice. Corn inactive, 90@93c shelled, and 83@90c in ear. Oats higher but steady, 70@72c. Barley unchanged, $2 00@2 15. Rye; no sales, $1 55 offered. Provisions quiet and dull and weak, with small sales. Pork, $21 00. Bacon shoulders, 10@10½c; clear sides, packed, 15c; the latter can be bought a fraction less; sugar cured hams, 16@17c. Dry salted shoulders, 7¾c; clear sides, packed, 11c. Hogs in better demand, $6 25@6 50 for light to extra heavy; packed to date, 220,[illegible]. The weather is cloudy and cold with indications of snow.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, December 28.

Consols closed at [illegible]. Five-twenties, [illegible]. Illinois Central, [illegible]. Erie, [illegible].

LIVERPOOL, December 28.

Cotton closed quiet. Sales, 10,000 bales. The trade report is rather more favorable, though prices are unaltered. Breadstuffs closed quiet but steady. Corn, 40s 3d. Wheat, 13s per cental for white California.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will find Pollard's new Magazine *Southern Opinion* (the only magazine in the South devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John Spickernagle's, 165 Poplar street, Albert Beer's and Emmons & Son's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia. 1m

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Nightingale............Frazier, master
This fine light draught steamer will leave for the above MONDAY, December 30, at 5 p.m.
WM. JAY JOHNSON, Agent,
Star Wharfboat.
de29

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Clifton............Stein, master
This superb steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets.
And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
de29

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Anna............Shinkle, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
262 Madison street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
W. J. Lewis............Hinerman, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, December 29, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.
de29

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial............Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
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262 Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office Overton Hotel.
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U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Commercial............Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
B. L. Hodge............Montgomery, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above MONDAY, December 30, at 5 p.m.
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de29

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Olive Branch............Jones, master
This new passenger steamer will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, January 1, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
12 Jefferson street
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Olive Branch............Jones, master
This splendid packet will leave as above WEDNESDAY, January 1, at 5 p.m.
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Corner Main and Madison streets.
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Olive Branch............Jones, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above WEDNESDAY, January 1, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
262 Madison street.
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For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and New Orleans.
Luminary............McCord, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves THIS DAY, December 29, at 10 a.m.
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Corner of Main and Madison streets,
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo and Louisville.
Southerner............Mason, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on THIS DAY, December 29, at 10 a.m.
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Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Southerner............Mason, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 29, at 10 a.m.
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262 Madison street.
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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Centralia............Scott, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for the above on TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
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No. 12 Jefferson street.
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Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
American............A. P. DuMay, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, December 31, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR CAIRO.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Weekly Packet.
For New Madrid, Hickman, Columbus and Cairo.
Goldfinch............Hart, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, December 30, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet.
For Helena and St. Francis River.
Mollie Hambleton............Bowman, master
W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY during the season.
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LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
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Regular Memphis and Cairo Line.

TENNESSEE,

WM. A. DEVENNY, Master. T. P. BRASHEARS, Clerk.

WILL leave Memphis every WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS', [illegible], RANDOLPH, Fulton, [illegible], [illegible], POINT PLEASANT, Darnell's, Dr. Martin's, NEW MADRID, Merriwether's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West. Tennessee [illegible]. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Saturday evening train. All orders, and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship [illegible], Parson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & Co., Agents, Memphis.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN,
150 Common street, New Orleans.
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FOR HAVRE.

THE A1 American bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master, is now loading at New Orleans and having [illegible] will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed by J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. Irvine & Co., Agents, 276 Front street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN,
No. 150 Common street, New Orleans.
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Memphis and White River Packet Company.

Semi-Weekly Line

THE STEAMERS

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LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 262 Front street.
Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office, Overton Hotel.
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Memphis and New Madrid and Bends Semi-weekly Packet.

The splendid Side-wheel Steamer

COUNTESS

HOUSE, Master; [illegible], Clerk.
Will leave Memphis regularly on WEDNESDAYS, at 5 p.m., for Hale's Point, and for New Madrid on SATURDAYS.
For freight or passage apply on board.
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THE IMPENDING CRASH

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future may bring forth a better state of things, is but too strongly evidenced by the many and large failures of business houses, not alone in Memphis, but all over the country.

In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict attention, succeeded in going through our immense store from the first to the fourth floors, and marking down the same to prices that will please and tell.

As an enumeration of our IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK would occupy too much time and space, we shall confine ourselves to a mention of the leading departments in our house, hoping thereby we may attract the desired notice, without resorting to the ridiculous system of announcing "ruinously low" prices in connection with certain articles, of but little or no intrinsic value.

Our house being one of the oldest, if not THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS, and we presume in point of reliability and the means to sustain any losses the times may inflict, SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, we trust that any announcement emanating from us may be received in the true and genuine light it is intended. We have never resorted, as our business has the strength of merit, to "puffs" and pomposity, nor do we intend to do it now; but being about to [illegible], we wish to our many kind old patrons to make them aware of the great and sudden decline in our prices.

The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

CLOAK AND SHAWL ROOM.

An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Sacques, Black and Colored Beaver Sacques, Black Cloth Sacques, Chinchilla Sacques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

A magnificent variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

A nicely selected stock of SILKS, some nice evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Sixteenth Irish Poplins in all shades and quality, Diagonals, [illegible], Lyonnaise and Velvet Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpaca—an endless variety, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, and some beautiful goods for walking and driving suits.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES DEPARTMENT.

A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexander's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths' and Misses' Underwear.

LINEN AND HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT.

We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best recognized manufacturers, Table Damasks—single and double, Napkins and Doylies, Towels and Towellings, Crash, etc. The most complete stock of Blankets and Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes, and Quilts, a large stock.

CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

A magnificent stock of Black Cloths—French, Italian and German, Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds. Cloakings—extremely pretty.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT—A complete stock of Miles' Boots and Shoes.

TO PLANTERS.

Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any remarks, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plain and Plaid Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of Dry Goods, and at figures that will secure his satisfaction.

In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men, who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.

As we are not "closing out," nor running away from the city, we don't desire to make any statements that will meet refutation. Therefore, give us a call, and thereby satisfy yourselves and gratify us.

A. SEESSEL & SON,

259 Main Street, opposite Court Square.
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To arrive, per Steamer "Topeka," from LONDON,
To arrive, per Steamer "Fanny Cart," from CADIZ,
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From the choicest vineyards of the UPPER DOURO in Portugal, and XEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN.
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FRENCH MEDICINES PREPARED BY GRIMAULT & COMPANY

Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the Faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the Hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'S medicines.

Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHŒA, ANÆMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health *par excellence* in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PHTHISIS and other DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease, and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affixed to the bottle, as this syrup is liable to imitations.

No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—Dr. Burin du Buisson's (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine) Digestive Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Instantly Cured by Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

Ferro Manganic Powder, prepared by Burin du Buisson, approved by the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervescing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suppressed Menstruation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest the ordinary medicines containing iron. This ferruginous preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to constipation, and to contain a certain portion of manganese, considered by the most eminent medical men as indispensable in cases of treatment by ferruginous medicines.

No More Copaiba and Cubebs—Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.

Where all other medicines have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of acute and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and complaints in the more chronic cases.

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The steamship ALICE, Tuttoe, Commander, will sail from New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1868.

Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Genoa, Marseilles, Naples, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Christiana, Carlshaven and Gothenburg.

Cabin passage to Liverpool, $100 in gold.

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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

The elegant Passenger Packet

BART ABLE

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Will leave for New Orleans this day, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m., and each alternate Saturday thereafter during the entire season.

Particular attention paid to way and plantation business.

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St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.

ONE of the four following first class side wheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m. for Vicksburg and all way landings: Steamers

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Making close connection with Meridian and Selma Railroad and Yazoo river packets.

By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.

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LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
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THE CAPITOL SHAVING SALOON, Whaley Chute, has been reopened in splendid style. The old customers and the public generally are invited to call.

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Diamonds, Silver and Goldheaded Canes,
Music Boxes, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc.
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THE beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, for one year from the first of January next. Possession given immediately. Application to be made to Colonel W. L. Duff, 16 West Court street, or to
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Notice to Parents.

MISS SALLIE CORNELIUS will open a school for Girls and small Boys, January 2, 1868, at the residence of G. S. EARLY, on Jones avenue, fifth door from Alabama street, and immediately in the rear of St. Mary's Church. de21

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

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THE MYSTERIOUS ORGANIST.

A Legend of the Rhine.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Years ago, at a grand old cathedral overlooking the Rhine, there appeared a mysterious organist. The great composer who had played the organ so long, had suddenly died, and everybody, from the King to the peasant, was wondering who could be found to fill his place, when, one bright Sabbath morn, just as the sexton entered the church, he saw a stranger seated at the crape-shrouded organ. He was a tall, graceful man, with a pale but striking, handsome face, great black, melancholy eyes, and hair like the raven's wing for gloss and color, sweeping in dark waves over his shoulders. He did not seem to notice the sexton, but went on playing, and such playing as he drew from the instrument no words of mine can describe. The astonished listener declared that the organ seemed to have grown human—that it wailed and sighed and clamored, as if a tortured human heart were throbbing through its pipes.

When the music at length ceased, the sexton hastened to the stranger and said: "Pray, who are you, sir?"

"Do not ask my name," he replied. "I have heard you are in want of an organist, and I have come here on trial."

"You'll be sure to get the place," exclaimed the sexton. "Why you surpass him that's dead and gone, sir!"

"No, no; you overrate me," resumed the stranger, with a sad smile; and then, as if disinclined to conversation, he turned from old Hans, and began to play again. And now the music changed from a sorrowful strain to a grand old pean, and the mysterious organist,

"Looking upwards full of grace,
Prayed till from a happy place
God's glory smote him in the face,"

and his countenance seemed not unlike that of St. Michael, as portrayed by Guido.

Lost in the harmonies which swelled around him, he sat with his "far-seeing" eye fixed on the distant sky, a glimpse of which he caught through an open window, when there was a stir about the church door, and a royal party came sweeping in. Among them might be seen a young girl with a wealth of golden hair, eyes like the violet's hue, and lips like wild cherries. This was the Princess Elizabeth; and all eyes were turned to her, and she seated herself in the velvet-cushioned pew appropriated to the court. The mysterious organist fixed his eyes upon her, and went on playing. No sooner had the music reached her ears, than she started, as if a ghost had crossed her path. The bloom faded from her cheek, her lips quivered, and her whole frame grew tremulous. At last her eyes met those of the organist, in a long deadning look, and the melody lost its joyous noir and once more wailed, and sighed, and clamored.

"By my faith," whispered the King to his daughter, "this organist has a master hand. Hark ye, he shall play at your wedding!"

The pale lips of the Princess parted, but she could not speak; she was dumb with grief. Like one in a painful dream, she saw the pale man at the organ, and heard the melody which filled the vast edifice. Ay, full well she knew who he was, and why the instrument seemed breathing out the agony of a tortured heart.

When the service was over, and the royal party had left the cathedral, he stole away as mysteriously as he had come. He was not seen again by the sexton until the vesper hour, and then he appeared in the organ loft, and commenced his task. While he played, a veiled figure glided in, and knelt near a side shrine. There she remained till the worshippers dispersed, when the sexton touched her on the shoulder, and said:

"Madam, everybody has gone but you and me, and I wish to close the doors."

"I am not ready to go yet," was the reply—"leave me—leave me!"

The sexton drew back into a shady niche, and watched and listened. The mysterious organist kept his post, but his head was bowed upon the instrument, and he could not see the lone devotee. At length she rose from the aisle, and moving to the organ loft paused beside the musician.

"Bertram," she murmured.

Quick as thought the organist raised his head. There with the light of a lamp suspended to the arch above falling upon her, stood the princess who had graced the royal pew that day. The court dress of velvet, with its soft ermine trimmings, the tiara, the necklace, the bracelets, had been exchanged for a gray serge robe and a long thick veil, which was now pushed back from the fair girlish face.

"Oh! Elizabeth, Elizabeth!" exclaimed the organist, and he sunk at her feet, and gazed wistfully into her troubled eyes.

"Why are you here, Bertram?" asked the Princess.

"I came to bid you farewell; and as I dared not venture into the palace, I gained access to the cathedral by bribing the bell-ringer, and having taken the vacant seat of the dead organist, let my music breath out the adieu I could not trust my lips to utter."

A low moan was the only answer, and he continued:

"You are to be married on the morrow?"

"Yes," sobbed the girl. "Oh, Bertram, what a trial it will be to stand at yonder altar, and take upon me the vows which will doom me to a living death!"

"Think of me," rejoined the organist. "Your royal father has requested me to play at a wedding, and I have promised to be here. If I were your equal, I could be the bridegroom instead of the organist; but a poor musician must give you up."

"It is like rending soul and body asunder, to part with you," said the girl. "To-night I may tell you this—tell you how fondly I love you, but in a few hours it will be a sin! Go, go, and God bless you!"

She waived him from her, as if she would banish him while she had the power to do so; and he—how was it with him? He rose to leave her, then came back, held her to his heart in a long embrace, and with a half smothered farewell left her.

The next morning dawned in cloudless splendor, and at an early hour the cathedral was thrown open, and the sexton began to prepare for the wedding. Flame colored flowers nodded by the wayside, flame colored leaves came rushing down from the trees and lay in light heaps upon the ground; and the ripe wheat waved like a golden sea, and berries drooped in red and purple clusters over the rocks along the Rhine.

At length the palace gates were opened, and the royal party appeared, escorting the Princess Elizabeth to the cathedral, where her marriage was to be solemnized. It was a brave pageant; far brighter than the entwined foliage and blossoms were the tufts of plumes which floated from stately heads, and the festal robes that streamed down over the housings of the superb steeds. But the princess, mounted on a snow-white palfrey, and clad in snow-white velvet, looked pale and sad; and when, on nearing the church, she heard a gush of organ music, which, though jubilant in sound, struck on her ear like a funeral knell, she trembled, and would have fallen to the earth had not a page supported her. A few minutes afterwards she entered the cathedral. There, with his retinue, stood the royal bridegroom, whom she had never before seen. But her glance roved from him to the organ loft, where she had expected to see the mysterious organist. He was gone, and she was obliged to return the graceful bow of the King, to whom she had been betrothed from motives of policy. Mechanically she knelt at the side of the altar stone; mechanically listened to the service and made the responses. Then her husband drew her to him in a convulsive embrace, and whispered:

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December 18, 1867.

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased.

I WILL [illegible]
ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Hardy & McNamara, Original Attachment, before Geo. A. Moore, J. P., vs. [illegible]

IT appearing [illegible]

G. A. MOORE, J. P.

DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Administratrix' Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix [illegible]

FRANCES LOWRENCE.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above-styled cause, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder the described property, to-wit: [illegible] levied on as the property of said S. D. Reynolds, and will be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

By J. P. LANFORD, D. S. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willie J. Ward and Lucy L. Blackwell, formerly Ward [illegible]

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December [illegible] [illegible] the January term, 10th of said Court [illegible] [illegible]

R. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles G. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al.—T. P. Slater, Guardian.—Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

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Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. G. Bowen—No. [illegible] R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause [illegible] [illegible] at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

[illegible]

[illegible] ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to me [illegible] [illegible] the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.

LEWIS BOND, Administrator of [illegible], deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

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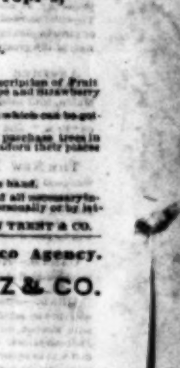

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